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WACO.

A Tax Voucher No One Will Father—Signs of Crookedness.

The Day's Proceedings in the Federal and State Courts.

special to the Gazette.
WACO, TEX., Dec. 2.—What is possibly a scandal, but certainly a strange transaction, was developed to-day. The Missouri Pacific railroad, about November 29, sent \$1435 to Waco to pay their state and county taxes for the current year. Otis W. David is tax collector-elect, but will not qualify until the 12th instant. The company sent the draft to James R. Richey, their local attorney at Waco.
They now produce a voucher purporting to be a tax receipt for the above mentioned sum as taxes paid, signed by O. W. David, with J. R. Richey as witness. A. L. West is tax collector yet and says he has never received the money. David says his name is forged, that he knew nothing whatever of the matter. Richey is absent from the city.
Both Richey and David have stood as high here as two young men could, and the affair creates much surprise. David had just made his bond of \$50,000, as tax collector, to be submitted next week. As the matter stands the county will hold the railroad company for the taxes as unpaid.
In the United States district court to-day the following proceedings were had: Mr. Baker, postmaster at McGregor, and his clerk, Mr. Hamilton, appeared to answer a charge of detaining and destroying mail matter. The case was continued until next term, both men giving bond.
In the case of L. B. Swift vs. the Erath County Cattle company, the plaintiff took non-suit.
The case of the United States vs. Fellows, for embezzlement from the mails in Johnson county, was transferred to Dallas.
In the state district court Alex Mays, for theft of cattle, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. S. W. White, for theft of a mule, got six years.
There are several murder cases on the docket to come up yet.
A traveler had his pocket picked of \$100 at the Missouri Pacific railroad depot to-day. He pointed out a young man as the thief, who was arrested after a chase of a mile, but no money was found on him. The officers think he dropped it while running. His

AUSTIN.

The Official Canvass of the State Shows a Plurality of 134,855 for Cleveland.

Preparations for Laying the Corner-Stone of the State Capital—Opening of the State Fair.

special to the Gazette.
AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 2.—The official count of the vote for president is as follows:
Cleveland 228,598, Blaine 88,353, St. John 3511, Butler 3321, Mrs. Lockwood 2.
The returns from El Paso, Oldham, Ujshur and San Jacinto counties were not received, which, it is estimated, would have increased the vote 5000 and the Democratic majority 2000. There was not a difference of fifty votes between the highest and lowest Democratic electors, but the Republican ticket was scratched considerably.
The largest Democratic majorities in the counties were: Collin 4293, Bell 4099, Dallas 3865, Tarrant 3749.
All the Democratic electors are here except Wells of Brownsville, who is expected in the morning. The electoral vote will be cast for Cleveland and Hendricks to-morrow.
There are about fifteen candidates for the position of messenger to carry the vote to Washington.
Extensive preparations are being made for the laying of the corner stone of the new capital March 24, 1885. The Masonic grand lodge of Texas has been invited to officiate at the ceremony. A general invitation is extended to all secret societies of labor and all other organizations to be present.
The tenth annual meeting of the Capital state fair opened to-day with a good attendance.
In the half-mile race, six entries, Santa Claus, a Dallas horse, won in 51 seconds.
Over Eleven Hundred Men Discharged.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—The state is enumerating the reductions in the force of the Pennsylvania company's lines were finished to-day and the employees whose services have been dispensed with were notified. The reduction includes 654 train men, 224 shop men, eighty-four station men and laborers and sixty clerks, making over eleven hundred men discharged and saving the company \$42,000 per month.

SHERMAN.

Awaiting the Verdict in the Prentice Rape Case—At the Opera.

special to the Gazette.
SHERMAN, TEX., Dec. 2.—The evidence in the case of Ed Prentice, charged with rape, was concluded before the noon hour to-day, and the argument was begun at the reassembling of court this evening. D. O. Hawes, Esq., of Denison, assisting the prosecution, made the opening speech. His remarks were listened to by a large number of spectators and it is due to the young gentleman to say that his speech was full of sound argument and at times rose to eloquence that held both the jury and bystanders in rapt attention. He was followed by A. E. Persons and A. D. Turner, for the defense, and the case was closed by County Attorney Randall, all of whom made able arguments in behalf of the side they represented.
The Charles Katzenberg Comedy company gave an entertainment at our opera-house last night to a fair audience. This troupe came heralded as a success in other Texas towns east of us and our citizens expected a fund of humor, superior to any other play of the season, but the leading character was indispensed and failed to "catch on" with his hearers, so that there was a general feeling of disappointment, both with actors and audience. Some of the characters were very good and nothing in the entertainment could be complained of in the light of that latitude allowable on the modern stage. They repeat the performance again to-night.
C. W. Batesell, the manager, has exerted himself to furnish his patrons with good troupes this season, and has succeeded in bringing many of the best companies on the road to Sherman. For this he has received a fair substantial reward, and the thanks of all citizens who love the drama.
Ladies approve of your smoking "Little Joker."

LAW MAKERS AT WORK.

Senator Vest Asks for a Speedy Investigation into the Leasing of the Indian Lands.

A Resolution Offered for Inquiry into the Conduct of United States Marshal Wright of Ohio.

After a Long Discussion Over the Ohio Election the Resolution is Adopted.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill Taken Up, Reagan Ably Advocates His Measures of Reform.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—In the senate to-day Mr. Sheffield, the senator from Rhode Island, was sworn in. The chair laid before the senate the reports of the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of currency. Senator Vest offered a resolution directing an investigation into all the leased lands in the Indian territory for grazing or other purposes by the Indian tribes, the number of acres embraced in said lands, terms and the persons or corporations becoming the lessees, also all the circumstances under which the leases were made, the means used in obtaining the leases and whether authorized by law.

Senator Vest said he had information that these leases were obtained from the Indians by fraud and bribery, and that some of the Indian councils had been influenced by the worst practices of civilization.

Senator Vest criticized the course of the interior department in protecting the leases, they being, he claimed, in direct contravention of the revised statutes.

Senator Dawes remarked that the leases having been made by the Indians themselves, the secretary of the interior, while withholding his consent, had held it not his duty to interfere, under the impression that the leases were for the benefit of the Indians. Senator Dawes thought that this was a mistaken view and that the matter should be looked into and a remedy applied.

Senator Morgan said he knew that the large tracts referred to had been leased at a ridiculously low figure. He thought that an investigation was called for.

Senator Harrison thought that if the circumstances were as stated, they constituted an outrage, and if the secretary did not deem himself authorized to interfere, a joint resolution of congress should be passed making it his duty to do so.

The debate here broadened into a general discussion of the Indian lands and supplies, Senator Beck stating that the government paid \$40 per head for cattle worth \$12.

Senator Dawes stated that these leases of the Indian lands while wrong were not more outrageous than the authorized inclosure by wire fence of the public lands. Of one tract of 100,000 acres of the Indian lands 85,000 were in exclusive possession of outsiders whose herds consumed everything that grew, while the Indian bureau had to advertise for beef to support the Indians on whose reservation these herds were feeding. Had the Indians used the reservation for themselves they would have supported themselves.

In one instance the Indians had in one year sold 17,000 bushels of wheat from a reservation now occupied almost entirely by private individuals, without any power on the part of the government to dispossess such individuals.

The evils of leasing and fencing the public lands imposed a grave duty on congress. If remedial action were not taken in time the public domain would pass into the possession of large land owners, foreign and native. He hoped that the matter would not be allowed to end in talk or be confined to the Indians' lands. Congress had power to clothe the executive officers of the government with ample authority in the premises, and should do so.

At the request of Conger of Michigan the matter went over one day. The senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the house to-day Wilson of Iowa presented the credentials of Smith, member-elect from the Seventh Iowa district, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Kasson, and Mr. Smith took the oath of office.

Follett of Ohio, on a question of privilege, presented the following preamble and resolution:
I do impeach Lot Wright, United States marshal for the Southern district of Ohio, of high crimes and misdemeanors. I charge him with a usurpation of his power and a violation of the law, in that he appointed a large number of general and special deputy marshals to stand at the several voting precincts in Cincinnati at the election for members of congress the 14th of October, 1884, and armed said deputy marshals with pistols and other deadly weapons, sold to have been furnished by the war department of the United States government.

In that the number of deputy marshals so appointed and armed was made up of notorious criminals, men of known vicious and brutal habits and reputation, and many of them non-residents of the city and of the state of Ohio.

In that said deputy marshals, acting under his orders and directions, aided in abetting and encouraging fraudulent voting, intimidated voters and committed gross outrages upon the elective franchise and rights of the honest voters of the city in furtherance of the interests of their political party and its candidates; therefore,

Resolved, that the committee on expenditures of the department of justice be required and directed to report on

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